

**REMARKS**

Claims 66-83 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 45-65 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein and claims 66-83 are added. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 45-65 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The cancellation of claims 45-65 renders their rejection moot. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, is respectfully requested.

The Office Action objects to the drawings. The cancellation of claims 45, 54 and 64 renders the objection to the drawings moot. Moreover, the drawings now show every feature recited in the newly added claims. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Applicant asserts that new claims 66-83 are compliant with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, and that the drawings now show every feature of the claims.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 66-83 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Request for Continued Examination

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